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The Government and the Press.

The government's proceedings against attempt to revive the old English doc-

within the jurisdiction of the District of that wherein it is committed would be exactly. Sincerely yours,

as is in any wise endangered, as it its own fashion.

times its present status, presumably.

Come, Come, "Uncle Andy!"

Of all the millionaires beneath the skies. we admire, from many points of view, than any of his esteemed contemporaries, As we view in beautiful retrospect his with libraries from Maine to California are moved anew to enthusiasm and proand it gives you compelling pause in tify his Noahlike feelings, too. Walla Walla. It does not shriek, of course, albeit it does not whisper exactly. But it is there-ever on the job, even as

In view of these preliminary thoughts, it gives us no small measure of pain to "Uncle Andy" inclines to grow a little garians put that sort of thing, in their rough but oft wonderfully expressive no donation might be expected from his of like proportions from outside and less important and illustrious givers. True, here and there; but, in the main, all has

his intention to give a certain college unhallowed and ungodly thought That might do for some millionaires, but not Mr. Hull made to the House when he said: templates bitterer pills in this regard upsets our long-cultivated and piously

And so, we are moved to dispute the This is a state of affairs which calls canard in respect of his alleged "near- for reformation, not only in the interest by produce the additional \$175,000,000.

ness," or "tight-waddishness," heretofore of military efficiency, but to destroy such set down and noted. We shall not at- favoritism as must be manifested in the tempt to explain this 1 to 7 thing that incident related by Mr. Hull. It is high ooms with admitted ominousness in our time that such things were stopped. pathway at this particular moment; but we shall approach it even as Pilgrim approached some of the monsters that Andy's" own good time.

Whenever Congress feels tempted to salary.\$4.80 per year

Not to Press a Tariff Commission.

While the Indianapolis tariff convention commission, the fate of the commission competitor. scheme was settled at a quiet conference here in Washington of the triumvirate should be addressed to which will rule the destinies of the republic after March 4 next. The conferees splitter in his maturer years, were President-elect Taft, Speaker Cannon, and Senator Aldrich. It was determined that there should be no tariff comindebted to the Washington correspondsignificant details:

"Mesors. Aldrich and Cannon told the President- days after he hears that, we fancy. the editors of the New York World and elect that there was not the slightest use in urging the Indianapolis News are, as was anticithe tariff commission idea on Congress; that Conpated, prosecutions for the alleged crim-convinced that a commission would serve no good inal offense of libel upon individuals, and purpose; that the Finance and Ways and Means not prosecutions for libels on the governperts, who were amply competent to readjust the ment. Although the common law derived schedules, and that the members of both Houses in the District from that of Maryland would be most unwilling to delegate their prerogagoverns the cases, there has been no lives to a commission or to accept its recommen-

trine that malicious attacks on govern- the subject, but said that the use which was being see it differently. ment officers were libels on government. made of his letter was unwarranted and indicated To all appearances the actions have full its conclusions with regard to the necessary changes warrant in statutory law, and, though in the tariff schedules was a legislative matter, he over the suggestion that Mr. Rosesvalt unusual, have their counterpart in other did not purpose to interfere. He asked results, he prosecutions for offenses against Federal said, including a material modification of the tariff will remain in that city only a few short rates, and if Congress would give him that he hours when he pays that forthcoming would cheerfully refrain from proposing the manner visit. We trust, however, this will not Our Lack of Silence Commended by A vital point in the cases is whether in which such results were to be attained. He exthe defendants can be made to answer pressed perfect faith in the sincerity of the party for the publication of the alleged libel in leaders to conduct a genuine tariff revision, and the District of Columbia. On two previous ities of the Executive ended when he had suboccasions, when it was sought to hale a mitted such facts as he possessed to Congress by non-resident editor before the District message, but he gently intimated that, of course, courts for libel, the attempt failed beunder the refusal of the judiclary to cause of the refusal of the judiciary to truthfully reminded that the President would deem sanction what was then considered a it his duty to reto a tariff bill which failed to Evidently the exertion of talking through

was felt that the liberty of the press was We assume the letter which the Presithreatened by the assertion of a power dent-elect asserts to have been unwarin the Federal government to bring to rantably used is the one sent from Au-Washington any editor whose utterances gusta, Ga., to Henry Riesenberg, of Inwere published, in a technical sense, dianapolis, under date of January 5 last: "My Dear Sir: I quite agree with you in the advantage of having a permanent tariff commis Columbia, and that the trial of a person sion, and if the present tariff bill should make profor an offense in any other place than vision for some such body, it would rest my views in violation of the constitutional rights of Subsequently Mr. Taft took pains, in a the accused. The decisions of the courts letter to Chalrman Sereno E. Payne, to in both these cases supported the view make it clear that in advocating a tariff that it was impossible to do what is now commission he did not assent to the nobeing attempted in the cases of the editors tion that the fixing of tariff rates should

Since those decisions were made there alone has power to levy taxation, and has been new legislation and a new all bills for raising revenue must orig- a law prohibiting the sale of bad eggs. good of the public in America. interpretation of the rights of accused inate in the House. However, this quali- Perhaps it was afraid something unpersons under the statutes and the Con- fication of his views did not alter his pieasant might happen to it if it failed stitution. The power of the Federal arm opinion on the main issue, and much has thus to take time by the forelock. has been increased, and it may be that been made at the Indianapolis convention that the editors of American newspapers velt and Mr. Taft to the commission idea. can be brought to Washington to answer It now appears that Mr. Taft's belief for what a District grand jury may con- in the desirability of a tariff commission ceive to be libelous publications concern- is purely academic. He will not propose ing the conduct of public officials and the creation of any such body, since he was in the thought of Congress, however, gress that a tariff bill can be better when the statutes now invoked were en- framed in the good old way. As a conacted to lodge any such power in the stitutional Executive, he is willing to let Federal government. If the liberty of the Congress attend to its own business after

was believed to be a dozen years ago, in Naturally, Mr. Taft's complaisant attiproceedings analogous to these, that liberty is now, as then, in the keeping of restrained Congressional joy. We are told extensively with the borrowing habit. erty is now, as then, in the keeping of restrained Congressional joy. We are told extensively with the borrowing habit. ing to them the settlement of the date The lock canal shall be vindicated, even on which the special session should be if it swells the Ananias Club to four called, and his willingness to refrain from urging on them a commission." Mr. Taft, they are saying, treats their opin ions with respect and consideration, and appears willing to listen to advice. It is "Uncle Andy" Carnegie just a little more all very lovely, suggestive of all manner of good times and good things. We shall later see how Mr. Taft's touching faith in the sincerity of the tariff revisers is schedules is all right, perhaps the old later.

"Mr Bryan helieves he resembles found and vociferous appreciation. Evi- Noah," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. The dence of his philanthropy abounds on all fifty-seven varieties of Democratic anisides; it stares you in the face in Atlanta, mals aboard the party ark probably jus-

brand of protection is all right, too.

Protracted Army Details.

The Liouse rejected on a point of order the clause contained in the army appropriation bill as reported from committee, providing for a reduction in the chronicle herein the alleged fact that personnel of the General Staff of the War 'near"; "tight-waddish," indeed, as vul-"within a short time we will bring in a bill that will deal with the whole quesquestion" Mr. Hull had reference, evidently to the system of detailing officers for duty away from their line commands. It has been supposed that details to duty of this sort required an absence of tary regulation, and is to some extent "Uncle Andy" drifting? Is it what Mr. Hull has informed the House, trusts long ago. And they chew not only the men employed and for the training dark complexion, and fine eyes, who was natural, inevitable family influence that his purpose to restrict his benevolence in and he ought to be in a position to know slowly, but very fine. the future to a 1 to 7 basis? Perish the whereof he speaks. There is certainly something impressive in the statement

"I want to say to the House that the habit has grown up in the department of officers coming to A good many of the men whom we know Washington and serving probably four years in one are pronouns. 1 to 1 ratio generally brought more an- detail, and then, if aids to a general, the general guish to "Uncle Andy's" soul than it was retiring puts his men in the General Staff. Then they serve four years and are redetailed either there From the Ohio State Journal. or some other place, and we had one case of a man his solemn duty. To suspect that he con- years, and the Committee on Military Affairs believed that if the detail system is to be kept up great many people. that part which provides that they are to serin the line of the army ought to be enforced.

"It yet remains for some enterprising And quick to draw the blade, aeronaut to teach ballooning by correspondence," says the Youngstown Telearose in his way, firm in the faith that gram. In view of the present status of A deal of copy made. Washington, D. C., under act of it is merely a scarecrow, impotent of the gentle art of ballooning, we are not harm, and to be explained away diplo- sure but that it would be a fairly satismatically and satisfactorily in "Uncle factory method of learning for the average layman to employ.

If there were any doubt that the present Of novelists would starve. riew the growing Treasury deficit with theatrical season has not been much of alarm, it can point with pride to the a success financially up to this time, the reduction of the next Secretary of State's present talk of reforming and uplifting you could not hear it with an ear trumpet arm." at close range.

"A new crack has been discovered in was demanding, with all the fervor of the old Liberty Bell," says the Buffalo Manuscripts offered for publication will a paper resolution, that Congress should Express. Still, the old Constitution rebe returned if unavailable, but stamps immediately create a permanent tariff mains many cracks ahead of its nearest

A New Jersey farmer has caused it to be sent abroad that he does not care mission, and there will be none. We are particularly whether his runaway boy comes back home or not: that he is getting along fairly well with the seven he ence of the New York Tribune for the still has on hand. Runaway will probably show un about the house a few

> Yes, anxious Inquirer, it is prefectly good form nowadays to ask your guests, in serving an egg, to designate a preference between the white and the yellow meats.

If it were an airship navy-whatever that is-and a Rocky Mountain perch and Rowens, for instance. Did they keep were necessary in its business, why, of house or board?" "The President elect did not commit himself on course, Senator Dixon might be willing to

"I have come to Henderson to run a! new newspaper," is the entire salutatory of a Kentucky editor. The increased cost of white paper is getting in some deadly

King Edward has a severe sore throat. radical departure from legal procedure by delivering up the defendant for trial. It

> Careful, Senator Kittredge! Right on "Athletic," either.

> country on the subject of the sons and daughters of things. We now have an organization of appendixliss people.

Better no vice admiral than fight the Spanish-American war all over again!

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed

It is not likely that Congress will pay any particular attention to that C. Q. D. signal flying from the United States Treasury, however,

the matter of Senator Knox's eligibility, made private.

A Georgia man, well along in the six-

cent automobile ride to the White House be right or wrong. But England may acas a mythical story basely fabricated by tually be wrong while Englishmen are speaking of Mr. Taft's father, there

submitted to the New York Mail: "Elated may be told even if it is not believed. at having won the pennant, the Washington baseball team--" Congress will meet in extraordinary

session on March 15. But che-e-r up! rewarded. If the old way of framing St. Patrick's Day comes forty-eight hours From the Detroit Free Press,

and on the contrary, of course,

Naval Disarmament.

From the Boston Herald. small dimensions, or fealty to the navy ships of the fleet. yards, which inspires Senator Hale to personnel of the General Staff of the War Department by six of its twelve majors government docks for the accommodation ments. The building of the ships keeps Mr. Taft was appointed, with what good hanging of a white man for murder, then the chairman of the House Military and ali, are all right, says the Maine Committee, stated on the floor that member of the Naval Affairs Committee. The labor value of a Dreadrought is Senator Lot M. Morrill was afterward nearly 10,000,000 men-hours, we are told. theory affords a suggestion for the peace productiveness of the ca congresses and disarmament propaganda. thus employed, of course tion in a way that no point of order can Get the nations to adopt a navy-yard cost is money taken free charge be made against it." By "the whole standard for battle-ship construction, channels of commerce at 1 of cred to a sive, very gentle, and within his own cir- the circuit than that in which the alleged disarmament of navies.

He's on the Firing Line. From the Indianapolis News,

The Speaker's remark that there is one

From the Philadelphia North American

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says advocates? man is a noun and woman a preposition.

Optimistic,

Our confidential prediction is that atmospheric conditions in Washington on March 4 will at least seem pleasant to a

From the Boston Transcript.

Advocates of a sea-level cana! will kind-

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THE GADZOOKS HEROES. In days of old When knights were bold Their endless scraps For writing chaps

As things befell, That they did slash and carve. For had they not. To-day a lot

Would Seem Not,

"Well?"

Correcting an Impression. "Yes, I am from the South." "I would like to ask you a little question."

"I can answer that question without

Blank Verse.

Also a rhyme. We have seen poems, however, Without either.

Childish Questions. "That boy of mine asks more question than I can answer."

"How now?" "He wants to know if Noah took fishes into the ark."

The Next Chapter.

"I would. Take the case of Ivanhoe

Had to Subscribe, "What cured him of flirting?" "He tried to flirt with a lady who was

selling books at \$200 per set. SPEAKING OUT IN PUBLIC.

an Englishman.

rt K. Chesterton, in Hampton's Magazi mouths. You can create an elegant American society in which Mr. Hearst is never

of his feelings than of the public good; distinguished people. because England is governed by a small off pleasantly, though the doctor was group of families and is therefore forced to think almost entirely in terms of per- was seemingly ignorant on some scientific sonality. The curse of English politics is affairs in America, which a man of his that so much of it is conducted in a good- distinguished reputation should be acnatured whisper, about "poor young So- quainted with. However, they found and-So" or "good old What's-His-Name." many things in common, and on taking Many good Americans have complained his departure he addressed his host by How many guesses does the House of that in America all private life is made name, and thanked him for one of the

upon Senator "Jeff" Davis' alleged re- world. America and the Americans may be had no claim. Impossible story-beginning, respectfully plete democracy, the fact that the truth It came about in this way: In de-

BLESSINGS IN MILITARISM.

Serious Flaw,

seem less galling.

similar ideas. The young men in the available, which he accordingly did.

winding channels, mud flats, sand bars, of labor that would otherwise be idle. period shows. But the battle ships are too big! The The flaw in the argument lies in the un- proved as earnest and painstaking in that

destroying other property.

Suppose the \$15,000,000 which one of our by private investors for such a purpose, very much interested lately in a man, courts. The Fletcher method of chewing slowly and that, in the spending of it, plans to induce long life was discovered by the were made for the physical welfare of graceful figure, regular features, smooth, State, the improper influence and the those pictured so glowingly by the navy's might have stepped out of the pages of spect for the law.

THE SENATOR IN HIS HENYARD.

This morning in my chicken yard My Spanish hens were singing gally, Or bathing in the dust, to guard Against the mites—their habit daily—

A hawk flew over, large and pennous-And all the fowls with squawk and yell Sailed for the shelter of the henbouse. So in the poultry yard of state

By foes who hate the good and great? Oh! let us not be chicken-he

WASHINGTON CHAT.

By THE SPECTATOR

Those unacquainted with the exigencles of social life in Washington are prone to From the Boston Transcript. make sport of the social secretary. Such of Mr. Knox was long ago made public. really in society. The obligations of a group of persons to whom as a secret it abolish the death penalty entirely, again reany in society. The obligations of a society man or woman at the Capital are no sinecure, but require strength, vigilance, knowledge, and experience, and possessed of these even its duties are too exacting to be properly accomplished without the aid of a social expert. One of the most important requirements in of the most important requirements in number of appointments, and then the this connection is to keep a list of ena success financially up to this time, the present talk of reforming and uplifting the stage would be so nearly inaudible always read about the hero's good right to make a missing to make a mi to make a mistake. Only recently a certain general in full dress appeared at a house in the West End with the evident Roswell P. Flower is said always to the Oklahoman; "that was a negro named to oklahoman; "that was a negro named "Was there never a southpaw knight?" intention of staying to dinner. As he had not been invited until the following week ern member, shortly after the Spanish City. There were also but four lynchings the hostess was somewhat astonished that war, was found to have a flag em- during the eighteen years of territorial he had come unbidden to a family feast, broidered, in an excess of patriotism, government, and for one of them several but the dinner was served and everything just below his shirt bosom. His attention Oklahomans are still serving time in the passed off pleasantly until about the mid-dle of the meal, when the telephone bell rang and a request was made for Gen.

Was then called to the appropriateness of his carrying a copy of the Constitution

There have been three legal executions Abraham Lincoln was a rail-splitter in your asking it. No, we do not subsist rang and a request was made for Gen. his youth, which is probably the reason entirely upon 'possum in the South."

So-and-So. He went to the instrument to exemplify the expected sequence of Confor dinner; that he had mistaken the In writing poetry one needs a point, dates, and that his hostess was still waiting for him. Explanations were, of the Democratic leaderes to hold their Territory, many Indian Territory crimitations. it might have been very annoying.

for misunderstanding they knew it to be. group numbered twenty-three.
One day, however, the Senator from Ver- It would have been a severe blow to to depend upon his secretary to keep a be welcomed. Briefly, the real superiority of America record of his social engagements, and over England is in this: that in America that person being inexperienced in such you can shut ears, but you cannot shut matters, overlooked the date of the Mor-A similar amusing incident hapened to

mentioned; but you cannot restrain Mr. the late Elliott Coues, who was famous From the Atlanta Constitution. Hearst from the not uncongenial occupa- as an ornithologist and noted for litertion of mentioning himself. In England ary attainments in other fields, his last you can. In England by a certain univer- work before he died, some ten years ago, evening gown is not an unusual story in sal pressure of fashion and false good being a new edition of the Lewis and taste working downward through the aris- Clark Expedition. Dr. Coues had been young republic, but it is a trifle unusual surrounded by a glass case, in which a ocracy, the Parliament, and the private invited by Tyndall, Huxley, and other third street is the headquarters of the A. Club—and the A does not stand for which almost covered a blue "Athletic," either.

Is not powerless,) it is possible for all in London, and went abroad for the purposes, to prevent a point of pose of talking this invitation over. Naturally, so distinguished a man was much an apron which almost covered a blue are certain facts which I because the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set are certain facts which I know to be cer-tain facts, of which I can say with com-when in the English capital, and there in a pan of lard, or, rather, the fat meat temperature and barometric conditions Apparently, we are going mad in this plete and solid sincerity, that if I were was hardly a day went by that he was before it became lard. to write them down it is not only true not invited to dine out. One evening he ously. But they are declared. In an where an interesting family was assem-American paper, very likely, Lord North-cliffe, for instance, might be described fore, but the greeting he received was two pictures in succession.

Mrs. Joseph M. Brown, the wife of ers until several centuries later. In fact, Georgia's governor-elect, who presents the it has only been within the last few decthat it was impossible to do what is now commission he did not described to the did not describe as children collect tram tickets. But the had taken it for granted from the char-point is that he could be hit hard for the acter of the invitation that it was to be But in England people would think more cluded that he would meet a number of his feelings than of the public good; distinguished people. The dinner passed Representatives think it is entitled to in public. But in England all public life is most agreeable evenings he had while in

years ago. After all, the thing whereby So and So lives just opposite, and if you America really towers over the old coun- will look out of the window you will ties, when arrested last week for having try is the thing which Jefferson reared see by the number of carriages present try is the thing which Jefferson reared that he is giving a large dinner to-night." said he had only been seeking intelligent- of America is that when all is said and Of course, there were explanations all ly to guard against the possible per-manency of prohibition thereabout. We and a people representing itself. There of the evening at the house opposite, and No oligarchy acts as an entirely false interpreter between Americans and the by a man one never saw before on whom of her complete home. The people of Arkansas probably look terpreter between Americans and the by a man one never saw before, on whom of her complete home.

the plutocrats for his political undoing, right. We have said then that the true was a warm friendship existed between Jury System Unable to Punish for out to be. American virtue is this candid and com- him and Vermontis most noted statesman upon some one for the War Department portfolio, President Grant lighted upon was a distant connection and a very devoted friend of his colleague from Ver mont, and the offer was made to the Maine Morrill, who at once sought out jury in a "recommendation to mercy." the Vermont Morrill and explained that Apologists for militarism are becoming while he appreciated the compliment, he both numerous and persistent. The navy could not see his way clear to accepting "The great distinguished will soon be and the army are now painted as directly the office, and that he would be very the great extinguished," says the Balti- benefiting mankind. Many are the devices grateful if Senator Morrill would go with state of rottenness that must excite remore Sun. Provided, if, however, but, adopted to make the burden of their cost him to the President and thank him for volt? First, negroes were murdered with At least two writers in this month's it was suggested that on Senator Morrill's with impunity; now the murdering of London Senator La Follette says Senator Hale reviews have taken this line of argument. refusal the President might ask their adis "inconsistent." Oh, well, what is con- Admiral Evans, here in Detroit, used very vice as to who would be acceptable and begun. There is danger, but how soon navy receive a training they could hardly have a great admiration and respect for secure on shore, he said; there is hardly Mr. Taft, of Ohio," said Senator Morrill, Is it a fixed preference for war ships of ships of the fleet.

Ships of the fleet. with my approval. I can think of no bet-The magazine writers add another rea- ter man for the place." Senator Morrill, of the battle-ship fleet? The navy yards, capital employed and uses a great amount results to the country the history of that

and labor office as he had been during his service ordinary lovable man, this Yankee, very respon-The same money, spent in a manu-ington when their father was in official

> but he was in reality an upper servant, now daily chronicled? the Egyptian valet of Mr. Innes, the new ounselor of the British Embassy, who acquired him, along with other interest- From the Baltimore American ing bric-a-brac, when he was in Egypt. Until he came to Washington, the man ad proved himself a treasure, but shortafter his arrival here he fell desperately in love with an "American lady as he put it, a servant in one of the marriage, but, as he aiready has a wife and children in Cairo, his master vetoed Did you ever think w

DISCLOSED IN TIME.

Knox Affair May Stimulate Study of the Constitution.

How fortunate it is that the selection

as a joke, but under other circumstances party solidly in line against his wishes. Twenty years ago such a decision would Mr. Taft, the father of the PresidentNow thirty Democrats, including such diludge.' George Muldoon, the hangman elect, when he came here to accept the verse elements as the scholarly DeArporfolio of Secretary of War, was the victim of a like mistake. The late Sena-McCall in the Porto Rican tariff controtor Justin S. Morrill, who had advocated his appointment, had arranged a dinner sided over the Denver convention last in his honor immediately upon his arrival summer, and Mr. Peters, of Boston, re-"Why does a love story always end in his honor immediately upon his arrival in Washington. The invitations were dispresenting the younger men, voted to presenting the younger men, voted to presenting the younger men, voted to present in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, of Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units, and all. Feels, or Boston, let in the observatory of Columbia Units and all of the Columbia Taft appeared, nor was any explanation accounting for their absence forthcoming. Dinner was find the Cleveland school of Democracy, of his studies. Dinner was finally served and eaten, and which his father had been a leader; "This clock," continued Mr. Fields, "has the convives departed, but still no explana-tion from the Secretary. Days passed, the proprieties, and McCall, of Massachu-of only fifteen-thousandths of a second and Senator and Mrs. Morrill were still setts, who is usually strong in rendering and a maximum error of thirty-thouin the dark as to the misunderstanding, a dissenting opinion. This Republican sandths of a second a day. That means

int received a letter from the Secretary the prestige of the new President to of War which explained. His preparations have his recommendation in this re-

A PRACTICAL MISTRESS.

at Hog Killing Time.

The evolution of the costume of the apron covered frock to the white satin as long as ten years. young republic, but it is a trifle unusual surrounded by a glass case, in which a to note in one week that the same lady partial vacuum is maintained, and in or-

But, in the Commonwealth of Georgia, every possible precaution is taken to minthat no Englishman would believe them, but it is certain that no Englishman the fashionable part of London, and on would print them. To America such scandate are if you will deleved a certain street and number in the fashionable part of London, and on well balance the accomplishments of the wall balance the accomplishments of the drawing-room with the practice of the drawing-room with the practice of the fashionable part of London, and on well balance the accomplishments of the clocks of the present type, although used dals are, if you will, declared scandal- pleasant and attractive drawing room, domestic arts, and it was none other than as far back as the twelfth century, and Mrs. Joseph M. Brown, the wife of possibly earlier, were but fair timekeep-

dressed Friday weighed 905 pounds, and Mrs. Brown, all good humor and smiles, saw to the disposition of three hogs and never left off her apron till the last can of lard was in the smokehouse to cool, the sausage meat was in a tub ready to be chopped. The "shoulders," the "hams" and the "hagon" were properly stored that modified forms of the water clocks of the ancients were often employed as a check upon them. Galileo's discovery of the isochronism of the pendulum from the swinging chandelier in the Church of Pisa was of great value in its application to the measurement of time. The invention of the mercurial and away, the "spare ribs" were there to tempt the taste, the "backbone" was ready for eating, and the Brown smokehouse was a joy to those appreciative of tions of clock mechanism."

made private.

I come back, therefore, as I always love to do, to truisms; to the truisms of 100 years ago. After all, the thing whereby So and So lives but to contain the back and she has in her smokehouse to-day sightseeing tour of this country, and, the hams, white with salt, and the other Americans, through the columns of some meat going through the same process that of their own papers, should devote so makes it tempting to the connoisseur. A tub of sausage meat, which can better be imagined than described, had its place in "If Americans ate less when the came the smokehouse, and few housekeepers in to London," continued Mr. Ferguson, "ate Georgia there are who would not envy

MERCY FOR MURDERERS.

Homicidal Crime. From the Columbia State.

Within a week three white men have been convicted in South Carolina of murdering women. One butchered his sister. Each of the others craftily murdered his wife. Each was given a bouquet by the evolution of our jury system under a lax he has ever walked over, and he has, so public conscience? Is it approaching a the honor. On the way to the White danger, then with impunity; next, white cans who say London is dull. It is only House they talked the matter over, and men were murdered with danger, then the weather that is dull sometimes in women, white women by white men, is may the murderers count upon imm when three juries in three widely separated parts of the State recon for the three men convicted of

murdering women! If it is impossible for jurors, urors should be relieved of that local upon the administration of justice.

There is much merit in the bill pro posed by Mr. Hines, of Lancaster, which contemplates the drawing of jurors to try tle ship's of many years in the Senate. He was a capital cases, when demand is made by the solicitor, from some other county in Then leave it to Nature to work out the purpose which is not doing any one any cle the most tender and affectionate of crime is committed, and to draw them good-is, in fact, for the sole object of men. His family consisted of four daugh- such a short time before the trial that ters, all of whom were popular in Wash- they cannot be "fixed." Perhaps a better plan of striking terror into those without facturing plant, would give as much em- life, but his favorite, perhaps, was the regard for human life would be that sugployment to labor and would at the same oldest of these, May, who married the gested two years ago by the State-that The Speaker's remark that there is one old Cannon that has not yet been continue the Commonwealth and to continue the brother of Larier Dunn, who married cases only, to sit, say, in Greenville, Cois, district courts for the trial of capital process of building up the nation in Harriet Heard, Gen. Ben Butler's favorite lumbia, Florence, and Charleston, and which it was invested. drawing jurors from the State at large. In other words, criminal State courts new 26,000-tonners will cost were used. The people of the West End have been upon the same plan as the United States

> of young workers in various trades. for a time a conspicuous figure in the vi- now operate against justice would be Would not the indirect benefits of such cinity of Dupont Circle, but who sud-diminished, and the enforcement of the an investment he exactly as great as denly disappeared a few days ago. He law would result in vastly increasing reone of Marion Crawford's romances, be an Is it not time to do something to reaccomplished diplomat, or a bandit chief, duce the number of murders that are

Expectations of a Suburb.

With two railroads and an electric line between Washington and Baltimore, this city ought to be packed with visitors inauguration week.

If He Ever Does!

Did you ever think what would happen this interesting project, and promptly if he sat down on a malefactor of great and parted with the little one with re-Newark Newa shipped him back to home and family. wealth?

AT THE HOTELS.

"The decision of the Oklahoma legislature to retain hanging as the official mode of inflicting the death penalty in Oklahoma, turning down propositions to able, but necessary to a person who is

Col. K. J. Russell, of Guthrie, Okla., who

"But one man was ever legally hanged

So-and-So. He went to the instrument to receive a message from his clerk to the effect that he was due at another house is wholly desirable. In the pocket of his coat-tail in order to exemplify the expected sequence of Constitution and flag. Familiarity with both is wholly desirable. The good feeling which prevails towards in the Territory, and still before that nals met their death on the gallows at Fort Smith, sentenced to death by Judge George Muldoon, the hangman at Fort Smith during most of the Parker regime, says that he hanged eighty-seven nen, the great majority of them from Indian Territory.

In the observatory of Columbia Uni-

that it does not vary more than half a second a month, or six seconds a year.

"Compare this with the first pocket reviously to coming to Washington, and spect rejected. It would have needlessly timepiece, the 'animated egg of Nuremhis duties on arrival, had so absorbed deprived his Cabinet of an exceptionally berg, which required winding twice a him, he said, that he had been compelled able man. The result is accordingly to day, and varied an hour and a half in the same time. Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufac tured to-day, which often vary more than Wife of Governor-elect Brown Busy some idea of the refinement in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces have varied less than a second in periods

"The clock at the University of Coare maintained practically constant, and

The three hogs killed and the end of the fifteenth century were so and the "bacon" were properly stored time. The invention of the mercurial and

the prettiest, whitest, flaklest lard it is. Ferguson said that London was very From the ceiling of the smokehouse hang much amused, if not a little angry, that

> "If Americans are less when the came not lay themselves open to the tortures of indigestion, they would not find London so dull as they would fain make it

"An American first nighter, who did not like London and Londoners, at least not very much, when he first came to London just a little over a year ago, has become a fervent convert. He loves London now and everything in it. He has contracted regular habits, never suffers from indigestion, is one of the happiest men in London, thinks the narrow, crowded Are we witnessing the final stage in the Strand the most interesting thoroughfare he says, been in every city in the world

'What! London dull?' he exclaimed in answer to a query. 'Flag those Ameri-

"It may be that Americans regard London as dull because they don't hustle sufficiently. If an Englishman and an American entered a New York restai rant together, the latter would finish his meal and indulge in a nap before the American can arrive at the middle of the table d'hote dinner, catch up with the Englishman, who is five or six courses ahead, and still beat him by a couple laps. That the American is the typical hustler of the world is not to be doubted. variety of life, socially, in London as in

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer Extravagance appears to be setting sin of the time. Governments ties in all directions, and in utter disregard of sound financial consideration until there are few nations to the first class, if there are any, which are not to-day seeking new sources of taxation or considering the advisability of resorting The pinch is felt at Washington, in Berlin, in London; even thrifty France faces a growing deficit. State lawmakers, like national, have been too carelass of consequences and need occasionally to be reminded that "rainy days" come to governments, as to men, and that debt is a burden which it is often wise to avoid.

Traffic in Children From the Boston Transcript,

It does not require a Daniel come to judgment to decide that a child cannot be bartered for debt, yet the decree of Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court of New York, to that effect, is worth noting by persons who may think of supplying by adoption a want of their household circle. The child in question was boarded by parents who were able to pay the board bill. It was advertised for adoption by the creditor, and actually was sold for \$50 to a charitable